

# THE BOREAS





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## Bingham High School

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"I am Boreas, the North wind,  
New born, I come from the Northland  
Child of ice and Snow.  
Stranger, I wander now;  
Welcome me to your midst,  
Befriend me in my youth,  
Nourish me that I grow  
To manhood, and become enshrined  
A loyal son of Bingham High."





## *Dedication to*

PRINCIPAL JOHN HALL

in appreciation of all that he has done to make our  
school days valuable and enjoyable, the Staff dedi-  
cates this twenty-third edition of the Boreas.





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*To Rod -  
 By far you're  
 the best  
 "Dopper"  
 around  
 these parts.  
 Real gone!!  
 we have  
 had some  
 wonderful  
 times together  
 and those  
 will be  
 now next  
 year, too.  
 Always,  
 Betty*





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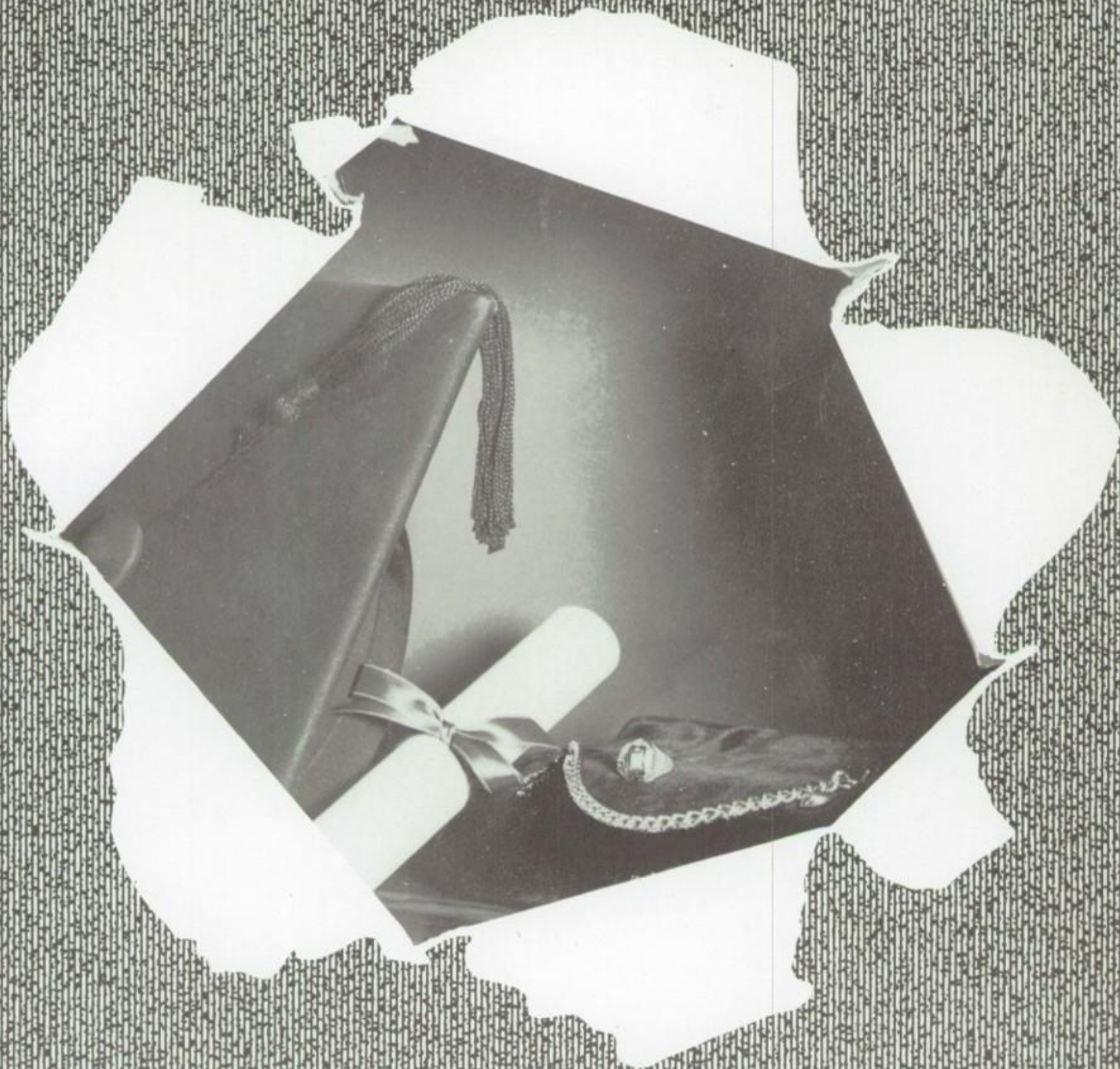
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Seniors





ANITA BEAUDOIN

"Anita"

"Memory is the receptacle and sheath of all knowledge."

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Activities Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Paper 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Composite Chorus 3; KV Chorus 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Usher at Senior Plays 2, 3; Typing Club 2; Basketball 3; Softball 1; Intramural Softball 2; Bazaar 1, 2; Magazine Campaign 4.



AVIS BELANGER

"Avis"

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Activities Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Senior Paper 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Composite Chorus 3; Homemaking Club 3; Typing Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; Intramural Softball 2; Cheerleading 3, 4; Winter Sports 2, 3; (Queen 2) Bazaar 1, 2.



JEAN BEMIS

"Jeanie"

"Absence in love is like water upon fire; a little quenches, but much extinguishes it."

Student Council 4; Activities Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Senior Paper 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; KV Chorus 2, 3, 4; All State Chorus 2, 3; NE Chorus 2; East Maine Music Festival 1, 3, 4; Composite Chorus 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 3, 4; Play 1, 3, 4; Typing Club 2; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4; Boreas Staff 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Winter Carnival 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar 1, 2; Usher at Graduation 3; Prize Speaking 2; Magazine Campaign 1, 2, 3, 4.



DONNA BENNETT

"Dee"

"Defer no time; delays have dangerous ends."

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Activities Association 1, 2; Senior Paper 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Commercial Club 2; Boreas Staff 4; Outing Club 3; Art Club.



BETTY BIGELOW

"Betty"

"Oh let the steps of youth be cautious how they advance into a dangerous world."

Honor Roll 3, 4; Activities Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Three-Act Play 3, 4; Typing Club 2; Boreas Staff 4; Outing Club 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Softball 1; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Winter Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3.



NANCY CAHILL

"Live as if you expected to live a hundred years, but might die tomorrow."

Journalism Club 1, 4; Boreas Staff 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3; AA Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Bazaar 1, 2; Magazine Campaign 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager 1; Honor Roll 3, 4; Student Council 3; All State Chorus 2, 3, 4; KV Chorus 2, 3, 4; East Maine Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Composite Chorus 3; Governor's Youth Hi-Way Safety Conference 4; Senior Paper 4; Three-Act Play 3, 4.



INA CONNORS

"Ina"

"I have never been hurt by anything I didn't say."

Senior Paper 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Club 4; Hunters' Breakfast 4; Commercial Department, Assistant in charge of Dittoing.



LORETTA FRANCES DURGIN

"Frances"

"There are strange contradictions in human character."

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Activities Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Three-Act Play 3, 4; Journalism Club 3, 4; Boreas Staff 3, 4; Art Editor 3; Business Manager 4; Art Club 1, 2; Photography Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Intramural Softball 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Graduation Usher 1.







DONNA ELLIS

"Toots"

"Looks are more expressive and reliable than words."

Transferred from Unity her Senior year.

Basketball 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2; Softball 1; French Club 2; Glee Club.



KAY KENNEDY

"Kay"

"Stolen kisses are always sweetest."

Activities Association 1, 3; Class Officer 3; Senior Paper 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Outing Club 3; Boreas Staff 4; Magazine Campaign 1, 3, 4.



KENNETH LAWERYSON

"Kenny"

"Have something to say, say it, and stop when you're done."

Activities Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Paper 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; KV Chorus 2, 3, 4; East Maine Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Composite Chorus 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Outing Club 2, 3; Arts and Crafts 2; Journalism Club 4; Boreas Staff 4; JV Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Sports 3; Bazaar 1, 2; Magazine Campaign 1, 2, 3; Band 2.



FREDERICK McCLINTICK

"Freddie"

"Ready money is like Aladdin's lamp."

Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 4; Senior Paper 4; Art Club 2; Outing Club 2; Intramural Sports 1; Bazaar 1, 2; Magazine Campaign 4; Chorus 1.

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MAVIS McLAUGHLIN  
"Man delights me not."

"Mavis"

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Activities Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Senior Paper 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Club 2; Homemaking Club 3; Journalism Club 3, 4; Boreas Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4, Manager 3, 4; Softball 1; Intramural Sports 1; Bazaar 1, 2; Usher at Graduation 3; Magazine Campaign 4.



JACQUELINE MICHAUD  
"It is in learning music that many youthful hearts learn to love."

"Jackie"

Honor Roll 3; Activities Association 1, 2, 3; Senior Paper 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; KV Chorus 2, 3, 4; All State Chorus 2; New England Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; KV Band 1; Journalism Club 4; Senior Play 3, 4; Boreas Staff 4; Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; Intramural Softball 2; Bazaar 1, 2; Magazine Campaign 4.



WAYNE QUINT  
"Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow. Delay may give clearer light as to what is best to be done."

"Rudy"

Student Council 3, 4; Activities Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Senior Paper 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; KV Band 2, 3, 4; All State 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Boreas Staff 4; Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, Manager 1; Graduation Marshal 3.



DON ROBERTSON  
"I see the devil's hook and yet I cannot help nibbling at his bait."

"Don"

Activities Association 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Student Council 2; Senior Paper 4; Chorus 3, 4; East Maine Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Three-Act Play 3, 4; Outing Club 2; Journalism Club 4; Art Club 2; Boreas Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Cross Country 4; Bazaar 2; Magazine Campaign 2, 3.







AURELIEN ROY

"Ray"

"Last night at twelve I felt immense, but now I feel like thirty cents."

Activities Association 4; Chorus 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Outing Club 3; Boreas Staff 4; KV Chorus 4.



PHEBE WHITE

"Phebe"

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Activities Association 1, 3, 4; Senior Paper 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; Future Nurses' Club 2; Homemaking Club 3; Journalism Club 4; Boreas Staff 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Softball 1; Intramural Softball 2; Intramural Basketball 1; Bazaar 1.



FRANKLIN WOODARD

"Frank"

"When angry, count to ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred."

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Activities Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Paper 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; KV Band 1, 2, 3; All State Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Composite Chorus 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Three-Act-Play 1, 3, 4; Boreas Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Bazaar 1, 2; Prize Speaking 3; East Maine Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLASS MOTTO: "Finis omnis scientiae in factis bonis sit"

"Let the end of all knowledge be in virtuous action."

CLASS COLORS: Blue and White

FLOWER: Carnation

MARSHAL: Dale Miller



### High Points in High School 1953-57

It was almost four years ago that the now learned Class of 1957 began its gradual metamorphosis. Thirty-three strong, that first year, it stumbled through such money-making propositions as dances, food sales, and School Bazaar projects. It contributed, also, a few budding "Bob Cousys" and "Ted Williamses." It tried its inexperienced hand at parliamentary procedure, thus selecting its president, Frank Woodard; vice president, Leroy Kennedy; secretary, Jean Bemis; treasurer, Nancy Cahill, with Frank Woodard, Beverly Paige, and Joe Daggett as representatives to Student Council.

Unfortunately, owing to a serious school bus accident in March, six of our classmates from "up river" did not return to a second year at B. H. S.

That following year, the executive committee performed an encore to some extent with F. Woodard again as head man. He was supported by Vice President, W. Quint; Secretary, J. Bemis and Treasurer, N. Cahill. Frank, Don Robertson, and Anita Beaudoin were the Sophomores' contribution to the Student Council.

Financially, the outfit in 1954-55 was quite successful. Proceeds from various and sundry dances plus dime-a-week dues (and a not-too-wallet-fattening food sale) brought in nearly \$100 before June.

As Juniors, we started off our third year in September of '55 with fewer than 20 members. Later, Aurelien Roy came down from Aroostook, but the roll was still losing its battle. F. Woodard repeated his role as President with his Vice President, J. Bemis; Secretary, M. McLaughlin; Treasurer, K. Kennedy, and Student Council members were Frank, Wayne and Nancy.

Last year, in working toward our goal - Washington - we did very well. One project, though it gave us quite a bit of money, was not notable in its financial sense. It was Bingham High's first "official" record hop. Radio Station, WGHM, in Skowhegan seemed happy to oblige. And of course we were tendered the usual Prom, for which we exchanged the Graduation Ball with the Seniors. That year, too, Bingham High welcomed her new Principal, Mr. John Hall, now presiding.

September, '56, started its brand new Seniors off with 17 members. During the first semester, the population did a bit of quick footwork (minus one, Phebe White; plus one, Donna Ellis). So the books balance.

This has been a busy year, as most Senior years are. Activities began with class portraits and will continue through our Washington trip to Graduation. Those are the big projects, very common to Seniors everywhere. Class parts have been awarded as follows: Valedictory, Frances Durgin; Salutatory, Franklin Woodard; First Honor Essay, Avis Belanger; second, Anita Beaudoin; Third, Mavis McLaughlin. Frederick McClintick and Jacqueline Michaud have gifts, Donna Bennett, History; Jean Bemis, Prophecy; and Nancy Cahill, Will.

Almost all the Seniors are planning to go to Washington. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knight, we anticipate a fitting climax to our four years at B. H. S.

Wayne Quint, '57



# Senior Statistics

NAME	LAST SEEN	IDENTIFICATION	PET PEEVE	LAST WORD
J. Bemis	Bemis's Restaurant	Hairdos	Bemis's Restaurant	H---mm
K. Laweryson	Talking	Laugh	Jean Bemis	Show me!
A. Belanger	In blue "Olds"	Laugh	Baby-sitting	I'll clue you.
N. Cahill	Writing to Bunk	Kleenex	Kenny Laweryson	Oh...
B. Bigelow	In red and white "Olds"	Laugh	Staying in Saturday night	Oh, you rat!
A. Beaudoin	Drugstore	Blushing cheeks	French class	Geef
D. Bennett	Waiting for a letter	Chewing gum	Inexperienced boys	Oh, sugar!
D. Ellis	Talking to Bigelow	Hair	Talking	Honestly
P. White	Brushing her hair	All A's	The U. S. Army	Dumb nuts!
K. Kennedy	Jackman	Smile	School	Joe said so.
F. Durgin	Walking home	Argument	Frank Woodard	Let me see.
I. Connors	In senior room	Reading	Duplicating ink	
J. Michaud	Reading about Elvis	"Run-down" feeling	Haters of Elvis	You know.
M. McLaughlin	In a tight skirt	Duplicating ink	Boys	I'll try.
F. McClintick	At Colby theater	Silence	English class	I can't.
A. Roy	Curtis's car	"Chevy"	Cops	I don't know
D. Robertson	Wondering about N.B.	6'4"	Charlene Waugh	Aw heck!
W. Quint	Drawing	Drawling speech	Work	By George!
F. Woodard	"Crabbing"	Frantic attitudes	Class deadheads	

## "SENIOR DATA"

Most Popular	F. Woodard	J. Bemis
Best Looking	K. Laweryson	M. McLaughlin
Most Studious	F. McClintick	F. Durgin
Best Dressers	D. Robertson	J. Michaud
Most Athletic	F. Woodard	A. Belanger
Most Likely to Succeed	F. McClintick	A. Beaudoin
Friendliest smile	A. Roy	K. Kennedy
Best Sports	D. Robertson	A. Belanger
Wolf and Wolverine	K. Laweryson	J. Bemis
Most Modest	A. Roy	D. Bennett
Most Mischievous	K. Laweryson	B. Bigelow
Noisiest	K. Laweryson	N. Cahill
Quietest	F. McClintick	I. Connors
Haters of Opposite Sex	F. McClintick	D. Bennett
Most Sophisticated	W. Quint	D. Ellis





*Classes*





First row: Dorothy Smith, Lorrina Roy, Sylviana Pelletier, Theresa Lagasse, Nancy Belanger, Janice Quint, Beverly Paige, Marie Pullen, Priscilla O'Neal, Barbara Woodard. Second row: Mrs. Atwood, James Carl, Allen Cates, Cecil Beane, Merle McCollor, Wallace Bossie, Rodney Kershner, Keith Davis, Paul Corbin, Kenneth Atwood, Betty Atwood. Third row: Robert Bossie, Clyne Bigelow, Francis Austin, Norman Michaud, Peter Davis, Stanley Frith, James Demko, Barton Hill, Dale Miller, Stanley Atwood.

## Junior Class

During our Freshman and Sophomore years we lost W. Hunter, M. Cook, and L. Gleason. We were fairly quiet and ended with \$71.02 in our treasury.

Now in our Junior year with that ever big Senior year right around the corner we are really starting to roll - financially! From the popular Lone Pine show we cleared \$97.00 and with class dues and dances we hope to end this year in a grand manner.

Opening day found us with thirty-five members, but since then we have lost B. Martin, P. Cates, B. Harris, A. McLaughlin, and C. Hill. Officers elected at our first meeting were President, P. Corbin; Vice President, D. Miller; Secretary, B. Paige; Treasurer, B. Hill; Student Council Representatives, B. Atwood, N. Belanger, and K. Davis. Our thanks go to Mrs. Atwood, class advisor, for her advice and patience during our class meetings.

Beverly Paige, Secretary





Front row: Betty Durgin, Jo Shaw, Kathy Fournier, Blanche Levasseur, Ellen Moore, Mary Wing, Joan McCollor. Second row: Mrs. Hannay, Janice Laweryson, Roberta Smith, Dorothy Cates, Marie Wing, Charlene Waugh, Pauline Fortin, Pauline Foster. Third row: Loren Miller, Douglas Cahill, Cedric Strout, Lionel Clark, Dale Laweryson, Lester Atwood, Sam White, Colby York. Members absent: Joan Morris, Rose Mazerolle, Harvey Pinkham.

## *Sophomore Class*

The ways in which the class of '55 earned money were the Harvest Dance, at which we made a fair amount of money, and the Night Club Dance, which was quite successful. We also had a pencil machine which helped increase our funds.

This year the Sophomore Class has earned money by a food sale, the pencil machine, and cutting Christmas trees. We hope to have other activities later to earn more money. At the beginning of the year the president of the class was Lester Beale. When he moved away, the Vice President, Pauline Fortin, became president. Marie Wing was elected Vice President in place of Pauline. The remaining officers are as follows: Secretary, Joan McCollor; Treasurer, Janice Laweryson; and Student Council Representatives, Charlene Waugh and Lionel Clark.

Joan McCollor, Secretary





First row: Yvette Roy, Joyce Lagasse, Linda Chasse, Carol Atwood, Judith Mathews, Carolyn Hovey, Una Cyr, Ethel Leavitt. Second row: Norma Robinson, Eugene Hunnewell, Norwood Steward, James McLaughlin, Richard Rollins, Leslie Beane, Donald Bossie, Nancy Bumpus, Mr. Matheson. Third row: Horace Davis, Gary Tibbets, George Stephenson, Michael Read, Lowell Flanders, Wayne Adams, Craig Hamlin, Ronald Kershner. Member absent: Rena Pelletier.

## Freshman Class

The class of '60 started the year with 28 members, but due to the loss of Geneva McClintick and Betty Roy we now have only 26. Our class officers are: President, Richard Rollins; Vice President, Lowell Flanders; Secretary, Nancy Bumpus; Treasurer, Una Cyr; Student Council, Gary Tibbetts.

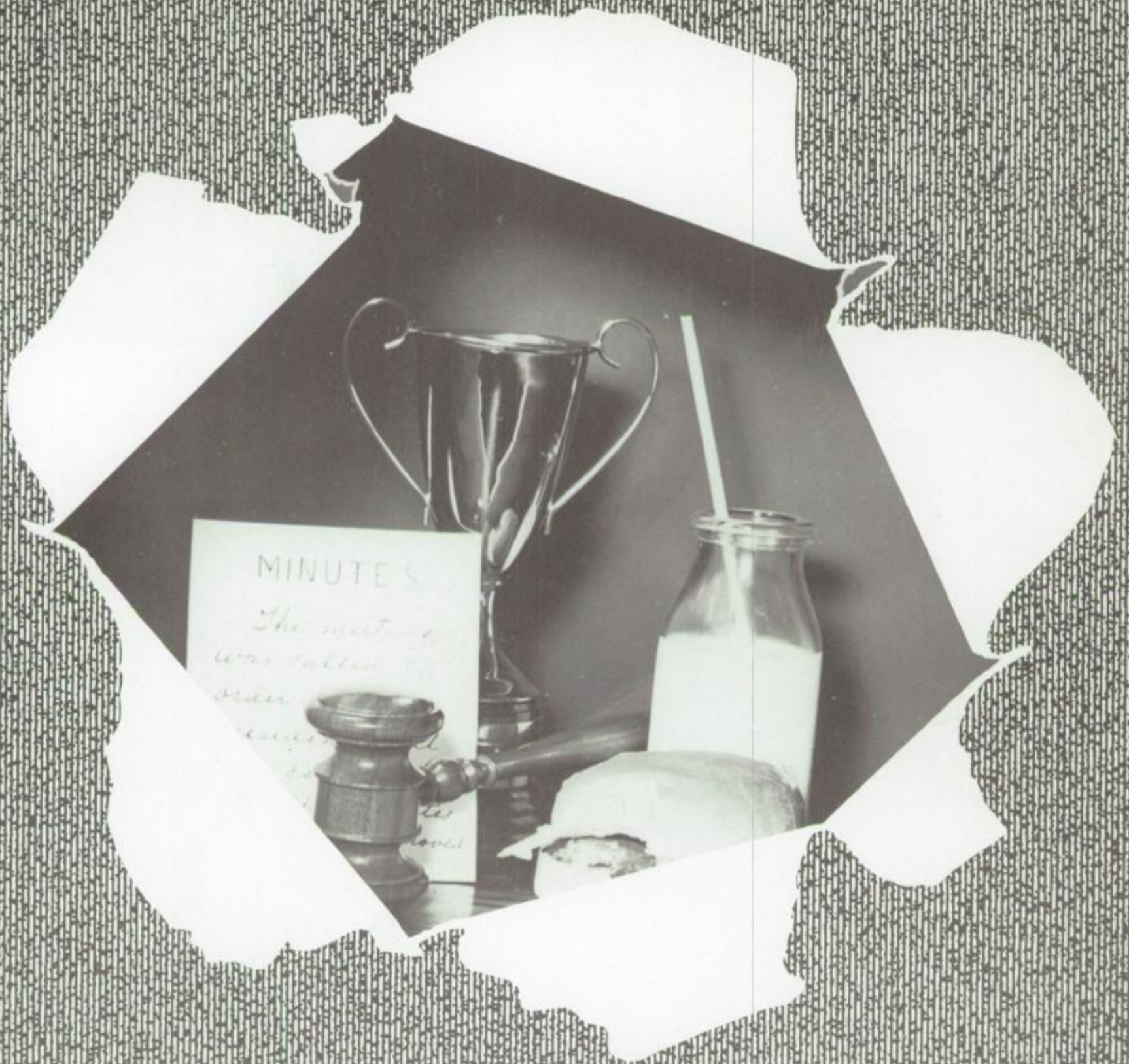
On October 11, the Seniors began Freshman Initiation. For two days at school we were requested to dress as ladies and gentlemen. On the 12 in the evening at the official Freshman Reception we dressed in outlandish costumes and reported to the Gym to be accepted to Bingham High by the Seniors. Even though we had been ladies and gentlemen for two days, initiated on Friday night in our outlandish costumes, we can really say we had as much fun as the Seniors.

On December 14, we held our annual Freshman dance. It was a Barn Dance effect with tables around the floor to represent a night club. We had a floor show with the following participants: Jena Bemis, Frank Woodard, Joan McCollor, Mary Wing, Rena Pelletier, Una Cyr, and Michael Read. Our door prize was a large cake. A jitterbug contest and a waltz contest were held, with bracelets for the girls and pens for the boys who were winners. Music was furnished by the school orchestra. We made a profit of \$40. We hope to have other activities later in the year.

We should like to express thanks to Mr. Matheson who has helped us a great deal this year.

Nancy Bumpus, Secretary





# Organizations





## *Student Council*

Front row: A. Beaudoin, A. Belanger, W. Quint, B. Atwood, N. Belanger. Second row: Mr. Hall, G. Tibbetts, L. Clark, J. Bemis, K. Davis.



## *Band*

Front row: L. Bray, D. Begin, C. Fosythe, C. Strout, G. Tibbets, J. Carl, M. Hill, J. West, W. Shaw, S. Sterling, R. Steward, J. Guay. Second row: J. Shaw, G. Kimball, L. Miller, J. McCollor, R. Kershner, R. Rollins, D. Miller, J. Mathews, J. Michaud, N. Bushey, N. Michaud, N. Cahill, B. Lavasseur, Mrs. Knight. Third row: R. Austin, C. Beane, B. Bushey, F. Woodard, R. Kershner, W. Quint, S. Frith, D. Laweryson, L. Malloy, P. Corbin, C. Waugh.



## MUSIC in BINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

This year there are 84 in our choir, which holds rehearsals each Thursday afternoon. Our band has 39 members. For the first time officers were elected. They are: President, Dale Miller; Vice President, Franklin Woodard; Secretary, Wayne Quint; and Reporter, Jo Ann Shaw. Dale Miller, clarinetist, represented Bingham in the Kennebec Valley concerts at Skowhegan and Waterville.

The outstanding event of the year was the Eastern Maine Music Festival, held May 5. It was a distinct honor for our school and town to serve as hosts.

Sponsored by the Lions Club, with the assistance of practically every other organization in town, the Festival was a great success. For one day the population of the town was doubled, with 2000 musicians and 1000 friends as guests.

After the 58 auditions for vocal groups and soloists in the forenoon, (in which our school placed well in its three selections, "Moonlight Bay," "Stout-hearted Men," and "Bless This House"), 25 band units, marshalled by Mr. Steven Shaw, paraded from Moscow Elementary School past the Judges' Stand in Bingham. There were bands from Anson, Augusta, Albion, Bingham, Belgrade, China, Dexter, Dover-Foxcroft, Fairfield, Farmington, Freedom, Gardiner, Athens, Harmony, Guilford, Hartland, Madison, North New Portland, Oakland, Waterville, Winslow, Greenville, Unity, Phillips, Skowhegan, Solon, and Charleston. We were proud almost to tears to see our little Bingham Band, led by its snappy Majorettes, swinging bravely along at the head of the colorful parade, followed by much larger bands in elaborate uniforms.

In the evening a composite chorus of 167 voices, under the baton of guest conductor, Dr. Pichierri, gave a concert at the Quimby School Auditorium. Students from our school included in the chorus were:

Nancy Cahill	Anita Beaudoin	Kenneth Laweryson
Jean Bemis	Theressa Lagasse	Aurelien Roy
Janice Quint	Douglas Cahill	Merle McCollor
Jacqueline Michaud	Dale Laweryson	Keith Davis
		Michael Read

David Read was featured as trumpet soloist.

This was a day we shall never forget, an event which happens once in a lifetime. We wish to express sincere thanks to our director, Mrs. Marion Knight, for all she has done for music in our schools.

Jacqueline Michaud '57





## *Chorus*

Front row: D. Miller, C. Bigelow, M. Read, J. Demko, S. Frith, D. Robertson, W. Quint, N. Michaud, L. Clark, F. Austin, D. Laweryson. Second row: Mrs. Knight, N. Bushey, L. Roy, B. Bigelow, C. Hovey, B. Durgin, M. Wing, J. Shaw, P. O'Neal, T. Lagasse, I. Connors, S. Pelletier, L. Chasse, J. McCollor. Third row: P. Foster, J. Lagasse, B. Atwood, J. Laweryson, D. Cates, R. Smith, U. Cyr, B. Woodard, C. Waugh, D. Smith, P. Fortin, D. Ellis, E. Leavitt, N. Bumpus, N. Robinson. Fourth row: K. Fournier, N. Cahill, M. Wing, M. Pullen, N. Belanger, E. Moore, D. Bennett, J. Quint, M. McLaughlin, B. Levasseur, A. Beaudoin, A. Belanger, J. Michaud, J. Bemis, J. Mathews. Fifth row: H. Davis, E. Hunnewell, A. Cates, R. Rollins, K. Laweryson, R. Kershner, F. Woodard, R. Bossie, M. McCollor, D. Cahill, A. Roy, K. Davis, G. Tibbetts, D. Bossie, R. Kershner.



## *J. V.'s*

Front row: C. Hamlin, W. Adams, S. Frith, M. Read, J. McLaughlin, R. Rollins. Second row: R. Kershner, H. Pinkham, E. Hunnewell, G. Stephenson, G. Tibbetts, N. Steward, D. Bossie, Mr. Dingley.





# Activities



Rod,  
 Never forget  
 the wonderful  
 times we  
 had at B.H.S.  
 to other  
 places  
 best of luck  
 will be!



## *Cheerleaders*

Seated, left to right: J. Laweryson, T. Lagasse, N. Belanger, J. Bemis, N. Cahill, A. Belanger, N. Bumpus.

## *Champions*



## *Boys' Basketball*

Front row: Mr. Dingley, R. Rollins, L. Miller, W. Bossie, B. Hill, J. Demko, W. Quint, D. Robertson, D. Miller, L. Clark, M. McCollor, R. Bossie, F. Woodard, P. Corbin, G. Tibbetts.



## BOYS' BASKETBALL

A 17 win - 2 loss season drove the 1956-57 edition of the Bingham High School Cavaliers to the school's first basketball championship. Winning all of our fourteen league games, we fattened our win column with a hard fought victory over Pennell Institute and an all-important win over Freedom in our first State Tournament battle. Losing only to a powerful UKVL All-Stars quintet and to Winthrop, we compiled a most satisfying record.

On November 19, Coach Dingley called out the squad for the first practice. As usual, interest was sky-high and the gym was invaded by one of the best turnouts in many years. After a week of looking over all prospects, Coach Dingley cut the squad down twelve and began the long, hard road to victory.

Scores of games were as follows:

OPPONENT SCORE	BINGHAM SCORE	OPPONENT SCORE	BINGHAM SCORE		
Athens	40	60	Athens	45	62
Anson	46	59	Harmony	30	89
Jackman	35	50	Solon	55	61
Monson	33	98	Monson	31	84
Central	46	67	Central	56	68
Alumni	53	61	Anson	48	56
Pennell Inst.	48	63	Solon	45	61
Harmony	49	67	Freedom	29	48
Jackman	38	42	Winthrop	60	42
UKVL All-Stars		55	53		
Total score		842	1,191		
Average score per game		44.32	62.69		

The Cavaliers employed a zone defense throughout most of our games. Using a "two-one-two" most of the time, we alternated with a "one-three-one," a "three-two," a "two-three," and a "flatiron."

Although our closest final score was that of the All-Star game, 55-53, our tightest game was at Jackman. Our highest score for one game was compiled against Monson - 98 points. Our lowest score came as a result of the Jackman game - 42 points.

The team elected Frank Woodard captain for the eventful year. Bartie Hill represented us at the regional foul-shooting tournament at Farmington. Losing only three men via graduation, Coach Dingley anticipates a great '57-'58 season.

The '56-'57 Cavaliers thank Coach Ed Dingley for all the time and work that he has put in with us. We also thank managers Gary Tibetts and Dick Rollins for their fine job.

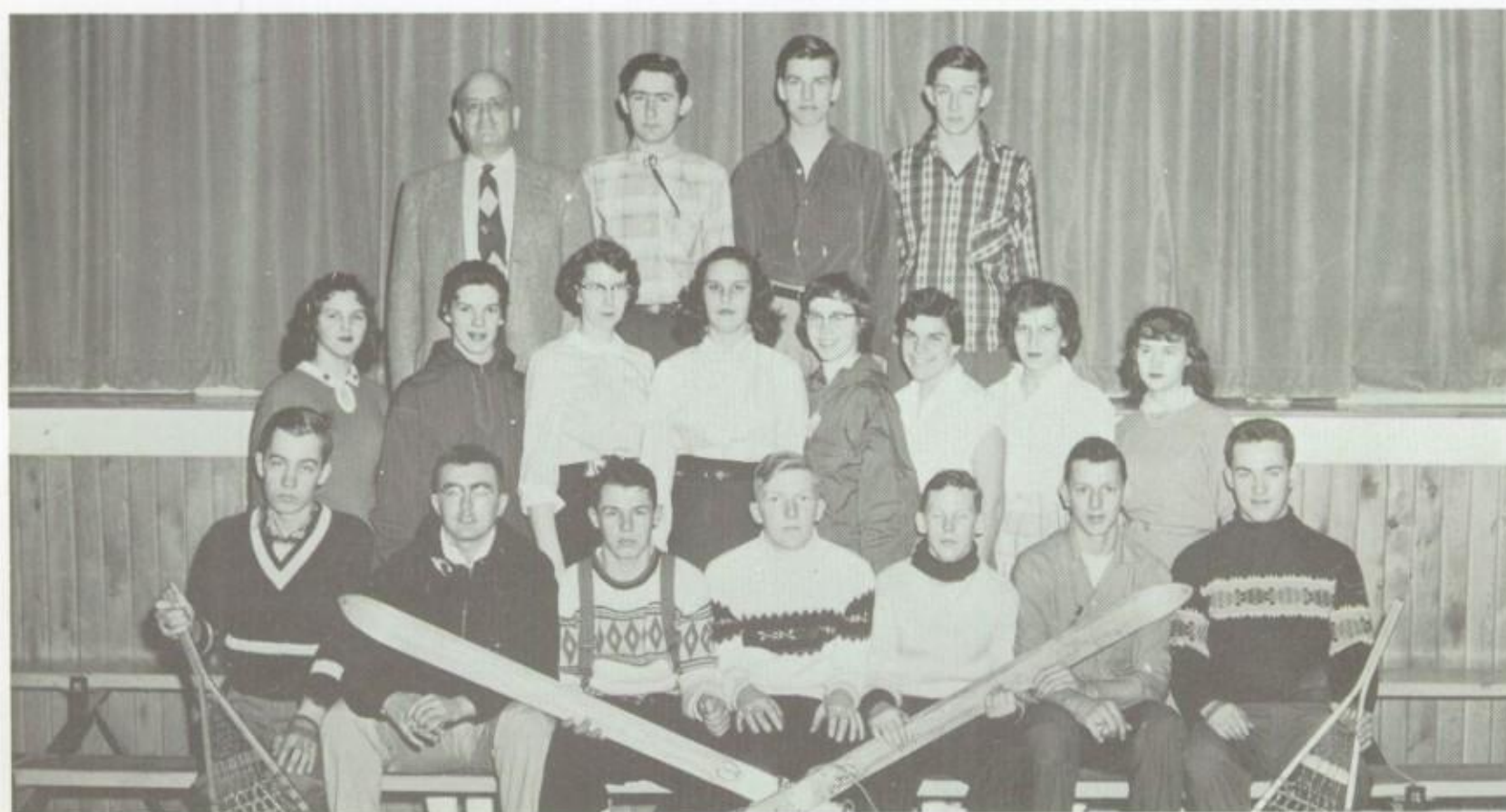
Frank Woodard  
'57





### *Girls' Basketball*

Front row: J. Laweryson, J. Bemis, N. Cahill, A. Belanger, N. Belanger, F. Durgin, J. Quint.  
 Second row: Mr. Hall, Mavis McLaughlin, Manager; T. Lagasse, J. Shaw, M. Wing, M. Wing, D. Smith, L. Chasse, C. Atwood, J. McCollor, C. Waugh, N. Robinson.



### *Winter Sports*

Front row: S. Frith, B. Hill, P. Corbin, D. Laweryson, E. Hunnewell, C. Bigelow, F. Woodard.  
 Second row: B. Durgin, J. Bemis, D. Bennett, B. Levasseur, N. Cahill, F. Durgin, B. Bigelow, P. Fortin. Third row: Mr. Matheson, C. Hamlin, M. Read, W. Adams.



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL 1956-1957

The girls' basketball team of 1956-1957 had a fairly successful year. They won eleven out of fifteen games. One game that we won was a real victory. We beat North Anson by 7 points which was their first defeat in two years. Our talented guards held them off while our forwards showed their skill at rebounding, passing, and quick shooting, bewildering the North Anson girls.

Avis Belanger was captain of the team and Mavis McLaughlin served as Manager. The team chose Avis Belanger and Frances Durgin to represent Bingham in the All-Star game held at North Anson. The All-Stars put up a good fight but lost by a wide margin.

The girls' basketball team wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Hall for the patience and time he gave in coaching them this year.

Bingham	55	Athens	25	Bingham
Bingham	19	North Anson	25	North Anson
Bingham	39	Jackman	22	Bingham
Bingham	31	Monson	33	Bingham
Bingham	55	North New Portland	31	Bingham
Bingham	43	Jackman	32	Jackman
Bingham	44	Alumnae	19	Bingham
Bingham	20	Harmony	43	Harmony
Bingham	46	Athens	24	Athens
Bingham	40	Harmony	30	Bingham
Bingham	50	Solon	34	Bingham
Bingham	26	Monson	42	Monson
Bingham	46	North New Portland	23	North New Portland
Bingham	41	North Anson	34	Bingham
Bingham	67	Solon	37	Solon
Mavis McLaughlin, '57				
Manager				

## WINTER SPORTS

Our winter sports team looks very successful this year. We have most of our veterans back. Among them are Barton Hill '58, Paul Corbin '58, Keith Davis '58, Jean Bemis '57, Nancy Cahill '57, Clyne Bigelow '58, Frank Woodard '57, and Betty Bigelow '57. Our new additions are Betty Atwood '58, Joyce Lagasse '60, Michael Read '60, Eugene Hunnewell '60.

We participated in a Ski Meet at Guilford, Saturday, February 23. We showed up very well in this meet collecting 14 points as follows: Keith Davis '58, first Downhill; Paul Corbin '58, second Jump and Frank Woodard '57, first Jump and third Slalom.

We hope to better this record in future meets, especially in Cross Country. We still have a meet with Monson. We shall be host at our Winter Carnival on March 9.

Mr. Matheson is again our coach. He has stood by us through victory and defeat and has never given up. Interest in winter sports could be better and we wish more students would come out for this activity.

Paul Corbin '58





## *Cross Country Team*

Front row: F. Woodard, M. Read, W. Quint, D. Robertson, R. Bossie, B. Hill, W. Bossie. Second row: P. Corbin, R. Kershner, S. Frith, N. Steward, L. Miller, Mr. Dingley.



## *Baseball*

Kneeling: W. Bossie, K. Roberts, D. Rollins, D. Read, F. Woodard, R. Williams, L. Atwood. Standing: S. Frith, L. Miller, P. Corbin, R. Bossie, D. Miller, B. Hill, M. McCollor, Mr. Dingley.



## CROSS-COUNTRY

Bingham had a new addition to its sports activities this year. Cross-Country was offered for the first time in ten years. Most of the boys on the basketball team went out for it to get in condition before the season.

We did well considering our inexperience and late start. We did not win any meets, but we showed up well against schools that placed high in the state meet. We ran in six meets in all, two with Madison, two with Guilford, and two with Phillips. One was a tri-meet against Phillips and Guilford, held here at Bingham.

Mr. Dingley was pleased with the turnout and results of our first year and hopes that next year we shall be better. We hope to see all the veterans turn out next year and also new members who are swift and interested. Let's have a good year.

Paul Corbin - '58

## BASEBALL

The 1955-56 baseball team wound up its spring campaign sporting a four-win-five-loss record. A late spring made it impossible for the team to get in much practice before the first few games, a problem common to all national pastimers throughout Central and Northern Maine. Lack of bull-pen depth can also be taken into consideration when examining the won-lost column.

The Cavaliers dropped a tough one to Central in an exciting opener 13-12, but bounced back to whip the Monson Slaters 8-5. Baffled by the polished pitching of "Bunky" Davis, we took a 5-0 loss from Solon and continued the slump through the next two games in a non-league contest, and a 14-1 setback at the hands of Somerset Academy. Coming back strong, we dealt North Anson its first defeat of the season in a 10-3 contest. In a series of non-league games, we took a 15-2 trouncing from Skowhegan, but rallied to down that same club 7-6 in an errorless thriller. We proceeded to wind up the season with a satisfying 28-8 beating of the Harmony Huskies.

D. Miller	10	5	5	.500	L. Clark	14	4	3	.214
B. Hill	30	13	12	.400	W. Bossie	19	3	4	.211
F. Woodard	35	8	12	.345	L. Miller	32	8	6	.188
K. Roberts	22	7	7	.318	M. McCollar	11	1	2	.182
R. Bossie	22	5	6	.273	D. Read	23	6	4	.174
D. Rollins	32	6	8	.250	L. Atwood	6	0	0	.000
P. Corbin	12	2	3	.250	R. Williams	3	1	0	.000
L. Beale	4	1	1	.250					

The team elected Kenton Roberts captain for the season. We wish to thank Coach Dingley for his time and effort and Managers Frith and Cahill for their help and co-operation.

Frank Woodard - '57





First row: N. Cahill, M. Wing, N. Belanger, D. Bennett, B. Lavasseur, J. Michaud, J. Bemis. Second row: Mr. Matheson, B. Atwood, J. McCollor, C. Atwood, J. Shaw, B. Bigelow, F. Durgin, D. Smith, N. Robinson. Third row: P. Corbin, F. Woodard, M. Read, W. Quint, D. Robinson, S. Frith, R. Bossie, K. Laweryson, K. Davis.

## *The Masquers*

This year the Masquers, under the presidency of Nancy Cahill and the direction of E. H. Matheson, decided to profit by the Western vogue and chose as their three-act play, "Arizona Dude Ranch" by Wilkinson. The choice proved wise, the audience laughing hilariously at the funny parts and duly shivering when suspense and gun-play entered the picture.

Jean Bemis and Don Robertson, playing opposite each other as the "love interest," repeated their triumph of last year in "Old Doc"; Robert Bossie and Frank Woodard displayed hitherto hidden talents in comedy parts. Frances Durgin, Nancy Cahill, and Betty Bigelow were their dependable selves in the parts allotted to them, as were Keith Davis and Paul Corbin. It was to be regretted that the script had no parts really worthy of the talents of Wayne Quint, Jacqueline Michaud, and Nancy Belanger, whose performances last year contributed so much to the success of "Old Doc." Mike Read proved the dark horse of the season, turning in a sparkling performance as Wild Bill Hiccup.

Plans are under way for a spring production. So with a growing tradition and plenty of enthusiasm, the Masquers face a bright future.

Sad farewells to all our Seniors, who will not be here to bolster and encourage our club next year. Good luck to you wherever you go.



## *Literary and Humorous*

### I Never Realized--

I never realized what advantages I have had and do have by being a member of a large family. It is true that there is a squabble now and then, but with fourteen in a house you can't expect it to be heaven all the time.

Many people, especially my schoolmates, say that we must have a very difficult time keeping up on our school subjects, sports and work at home. I have to admit that it isn't what anyone would call a picnic.

Growing up in a large family has made us more appreciative of our parents, who try to satisfy everyone at all times (on achievement which is highly impossible), and more appreciative of our friends and neighbors, who always help when help is needed. We are better able to adjust ourselves to the simple ways of life. My sister and I, being the oldest children at home, have the responsibility of the younger ones, by no means an easy task. When sickness comes to our home, everyone, aged one to eighteen, has some way in which he can help to make everything easier.

With the help of God and with the blessing of such wonderful parents we shall always succeed in having a happy home.

We may not be rich as far as money is concerned, but we are rich in happiness.

Nancy Belanger, '58

### How Dead Is Shakespeare?

Many people doubt that William Shakespeare ever wrote the plays that are attributed to him. They give the credit to Christopher Marlowe, the Earle of Oxford, Sir Francis Bacon, or possibly even a group of these men writing together under the pen name of Shakespeare.

Anyway, no matter who wrote them, they are definitely a living and colorful influence on our English language of today. Even so, the plays as plays could have died. Why didn't they? What is there to the work of this man that makes it as popular now, four hundred years after his death, as it was when it was written?

For one thing, Shakespeare was a poet and his phrases are so beautiful that some of them are unforgettable; but even more than that, he was a psychologist - he understood people.

Even the least of Shakespeare's CHARACTERS is very real and human. Great actors and actresses are proud to play even such small parts as that of the nurse in "Romeo and Juliet" because these parts contain so much opportunity for characterization.

I think that my brother summed up the answers you would get pretty well, when he said, "Well, fellow cats and teachers, I think Shakespeare was a real gone kitty cat. I mean most, real cool."

Well, cats, I'd say Shakespeare is still kicking mighty hard, wouldn't you?

Jo Shaw, '59



## THE MODERN GIRLS' DILEMMA

The average girl of today is being put to a severe test by modern machines. It is a general assumption that a girl sometime during her life is going to be married, the recent fad being more than once. Due to the fact that a man no longer needs to get married in order to have a well-run home life, it is rather difficult landing a husband. I'm making this statement on reports of others as I, personally, have not as yet pursued this sport.

A man today can choose a new model "housekeeper" every year at his local hardware store or from the yellow pages of his mail-order catalogue. There is even an instrument (now being distributed by the Bell Telephone Company) that will answer all his telephone calls while he's out. Moreover, it will record any message the caller wants to leave and will give the caller whatever recorded message its owner has prepared. I am not ready, though, to accept the theory that the housewives should be assigned to the ranks of the technologically unemployed, because after all, there are still some functions at which a flesh-and-blood wife can't be beat; for example: I've yet to hear of a gadget that can change diapers.

This subject of new devices was brought to my attention as I was looking through a magazine which pictured many of the newest gadgets. One in particular that caught my eye was the latest cigarette-vending machine. As you feed the coin plunger, a battery-operated record player goes into action, and a metallic, but courteous, voice booms out: "Hello! Don't run short! Better buy two packs while you're here." Other machines pictured sold everything from milk to life insurance. There is even a device that dispenses a 10-second whiff of faure oxygen upon receipt of a quarter. This, is said to be a sure-fire cure for a hangover.

I add a last suggestion for the girls. When competition from machines seems too threatening, perhaps you ought to reflect upon the recent words of a New England congressman. He had been listening for hours to an irate club woman's complaint about the "vicious" influence of television on children. After a particularly forceful outburst against crime, sex, and violence, she would up by demanding that the Congressman tell her exactly what should be done about "these horrible programs" on one of our recent gadgets, TV. "Madam," he replied blandly, "did you ever think of turning the darned thing off?"

Beverly Paige, '58

## "EST" FAMILY

Prettiest - J. Demko, M. McLaughlin  
Cutest - D. Rollins, B. Atwood  
Nicest - D. Miller, A. Beaudoin  
Silliest - L. Beane, N. Cahill  
Funniest - P. Davis, B. Paige  
Freshest - K. Laweryson, C. Waugh  
Shyest - L. Miller, I. Connors

Mostest - F. Woodard, J. Bemis  
Slowest - W. Quint, J. Michard  
Fastest - R. Bossie, F. Durgin  
Laziest - M. McCollor, B. Bigelow  
Wittiest - Mr. Matheson, N. Cahill



# SONG TITLES

Walking In the Rain - - - - -	- Frances Durgin coming off Heights
Love me Tender - - - - -	- Paul Corbin to all his girls
I'll Walk the Line - - - - -	- Priscilla to Roger
When the Lights go Down Low - - - - -	- Girls, look out for B. H. S. Boys
Graduation Day - - - - -	- Seniors' Dream come True
Standing on the Corner - - - - -	- The boys at Robinson's Store
Angels in the Sky - - - - -	- Jumpers on B. H. S. Ski Team
I'll Be Home - - - - -	- B. H. S. Girls upon leaving for dates
Get Rhythm - - - - -	- The hep cats of B. H. S. to the "Five Bops"
Learning the blues - - - - -	- Freshmen during their initiation
Down by the Riverside - - - - -	- Parking at Wyman Dam
Be Bop a Lula - - - - -	- Theresa Lagasse
Ain't Misbehaving - - - - -	- Seniors on Class Trip
Fever - - - - -	- Before exams
Rip it Up - - - - -	- All papers ranked D - or below
Dig - - - - -	- Students before ranks close
Transfusion - - - - -	- Needed after ranks close
Midnight Gambler - - - - -	- Barton Hill
Jealous Lover - - - - -	- Dale Laweryson
Chains of Love - - - - -	- Demko's girls
I'll Get Along Without you Now - - - - -	- Tests
Tonight you Belong to me - - - - -	- Mrs. Atwood to detention students
Paralyzed - - - - -	- Mr. Dingley in Driver Training Car
Too Young - - - - -	- Freshman girls and boys
To the Ends of the Earth - - - - -	- Cross-country trail
Crazy for Love - - - - -	- Freshman girls
My Boy, Elvis - - - - -	- Wallace Bossie
Poor Boy - - - - -	- Don Robertson
16 Ton - - - - -	- The books we carry home
Ain't that a Shame - - - - -	- Girls' basketball team
Blueberry Hill - - - - -	- "Old Bluff"
Green Door - - - - -	- Girls' Room entrance
Money Trees - - - - -	- Seniors' wishful thinking

	IDEAL GIRL	IDEAL BOY
Hair	Mavis McLaughlin	James Demko
Eyes	Janice Quint	Richard Rollins
Eyebrows	Avis Belanger	Francis Austin
Lips	Polly Foster	Don Robertson
Teeth	Mary Wing	Mike Read
Nose	Kay Kennedy	Wayne Quint
Ears	Sylviana Pelletier	Sam White
Hands	Ina Connors	Frederick McClintick
Smile	Jo Shaw	Michael Read
Hips	Nancy Cahill	Barton Hill
Figure	Kay Kennedy	Dale Miller
Personality	Frances Durgin	Frank Woodard
Complexion	Anita Beaudoin	Wayne Adams
Clothes	Jackie Michaud	Leslie Beane
Neatness	Anita Beaudoin	Rodney Kershner



## ALUMNI

### CLASS of '56

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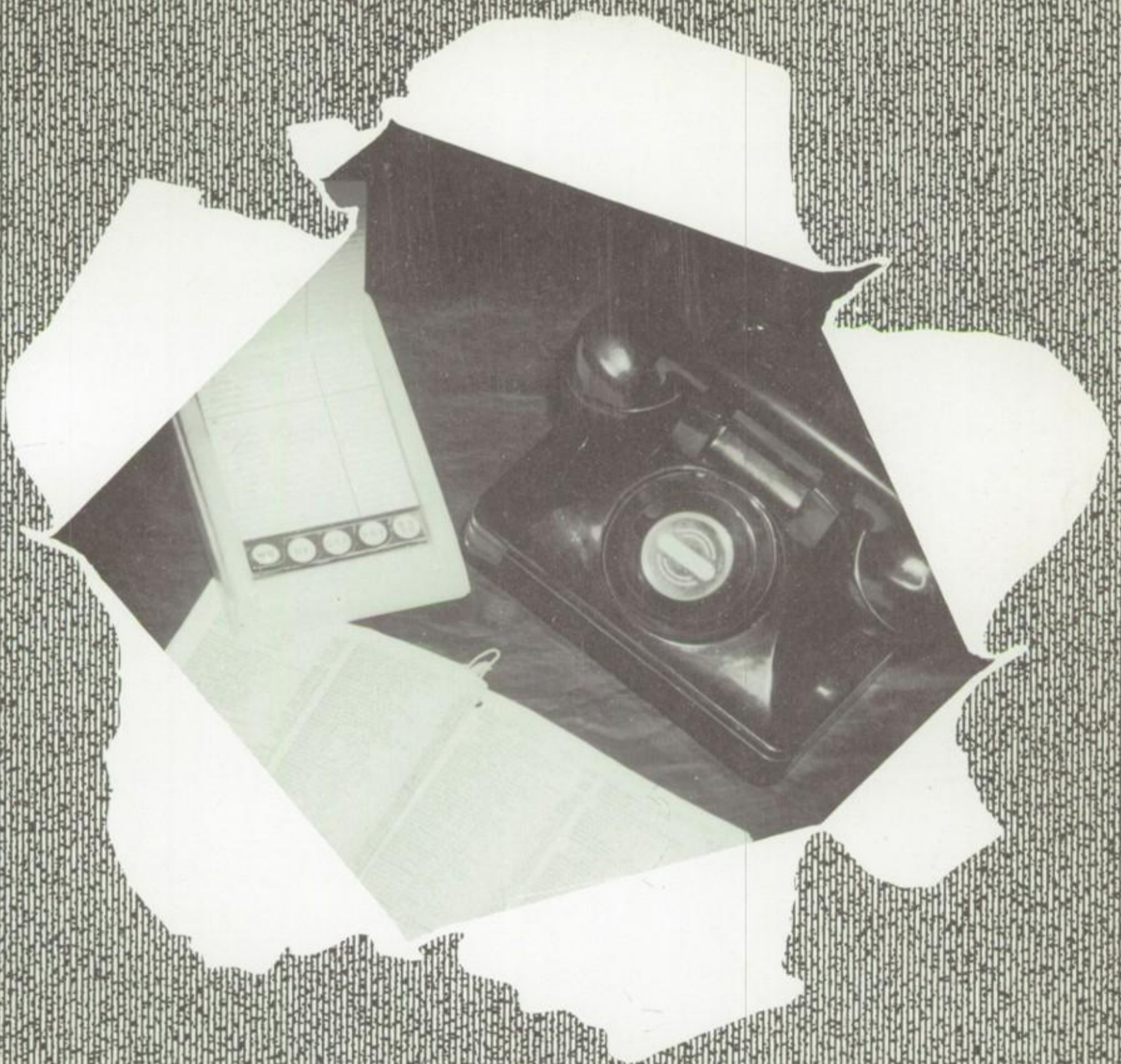


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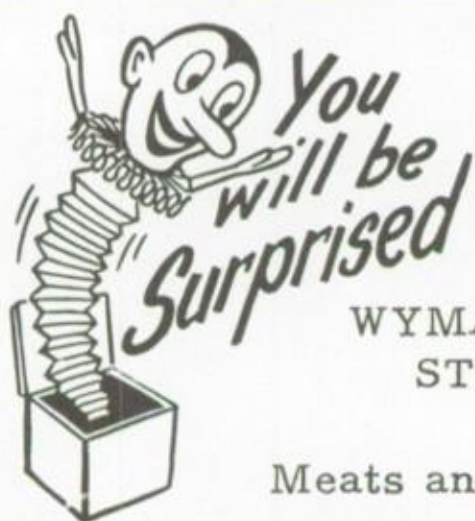
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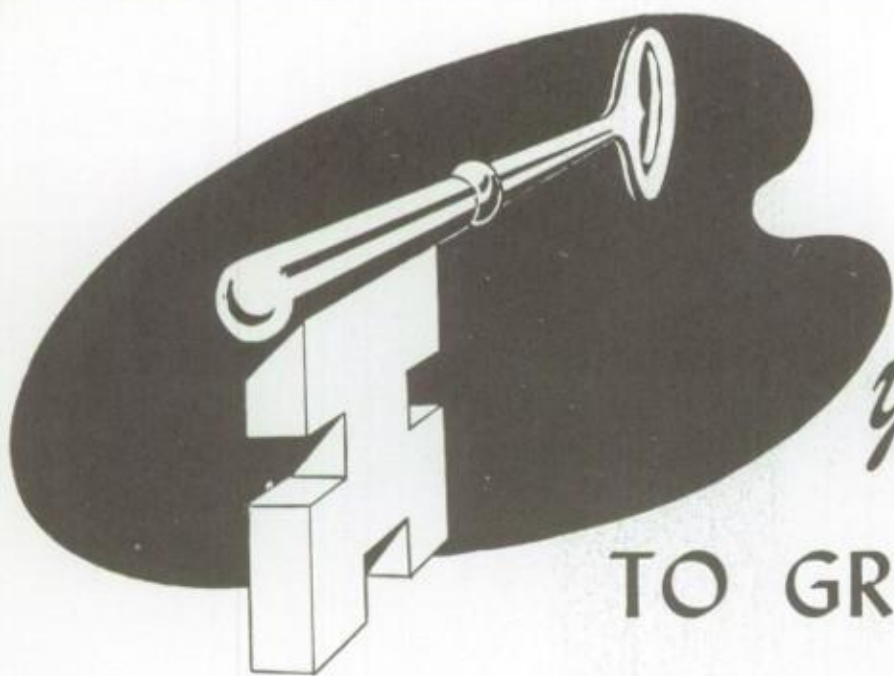
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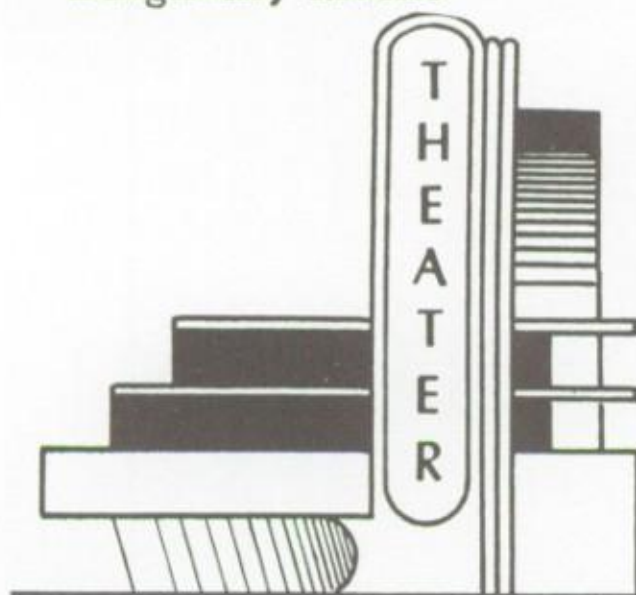


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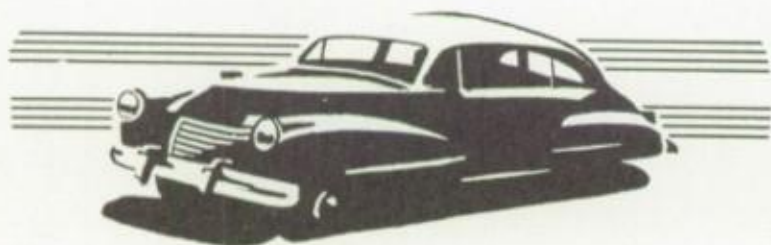
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